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SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON CLERIDES' PERFORMANCE

1. CLERIDES' PRESS CONFERENCES JULY 24 AND 26

HAD THREE ADDITIONAL POINTS NOT COVERED NICOSIA 1735 AND 1836:

A. CLERIDES COMMITTED TO VIEW THAT BOTH PRESIDENTIAL AND HOUSE ELECTIONS NECESSARY (LATTER WERE DUE ANYWAY FOR SUMMER 1975), AND HAS ASSURED AKEL AND ALL OTHER PARTIES FREEDOM TO PARTICIPATE.

B. RE M S ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES AS PRESIDENT CLERIDES HAS SCRUPULOUSLY RESISTED ANY SUGGESTION HE PICKED BY PUTSCHISTS WHO EARLIER INVITED SAMPSON, NOR HAS HE CLAIMED TO REPRESENT CYPRIOT PEOPLE. HE HAS STUCK TO LAWYER'S READING OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION RE HIS RIGHT TO "ASSUME" PRESIDENCY IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (THIS IS

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TACTICALLY SOUND APPROACH FROM MANY VIEWPOINTS.)

C. HE HAS TAKEN STRICKLY HANDS-OFF ATTITUDE RE CHURCH AFFAIRS, THOUGH HE SEEMS TO HAVE ACQUIESCED IN HAVING BISHOP GENNADIOS CONDUCT HIS SWEARING-IN CEREMONY. CLERIDES' MINISTERS TAKE SAME SECULARIST LINE, REFERRING TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR SEPARATION CHURCH AND STATE. (SEPARATION WILL OF COURSE NEUTRALIZE MAJOR POLITICAL WEAPON OF MAKARIOS FACTION.)

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM NEW PIO, FRIXOS VRACHAS, THAT CLERIDES HAS DECIDED ALLOW RESUMPTION PAPERS BEGINNING AUTUST1. SEVERAL PAPERS WILL NOT APPEAR, THOUGH COMMUNIST "HARAVGHI" EXPECTED TO SHOW. PIO ALSO TOLD US CLERIDES DETERMINED REIMPOSE BAN ON PAPERS IF THEY DO NOT RPT NOT ALLOW GROUND RULES WHICH INCLUDE NO RPT NO DISCUSSION PRIOR CHURCH OR POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF CYPRUS, OR REFERENCE TO EARLIER POLITICAL SITUATION IN GREECE.
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